



File Code: 2430

Date: November 5, 2013

Dear Prospective Bidder,

On 12/5/2013, at 10:00 AM local time, all sealed bids will be collected in the Springville Supervisors Office Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest, 30 S. Chiricahua Dr., Springerville, Arizona 85938 (physical address) PO Box 640, Springerville, Arizona 85938 (mailing address) for the Mud Springs Stewardship Project. This sale is located at T10N, R24E, Sections 27, 33, 34, 35; T9N, R24E, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 Gila and Salt River Baseline Meridian, Apache County, Arizona. Timber sale Contract 2400-13T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 12/31/2016.

The estimated quantities in this contract have been determined prior to felling. The total estimated quantity of merchantable product on this sale is 5530 CCF (5.0-15.9" DBH). The Forest Service encourages potential bidders to make their own inspection and estimate prior to bid submission. The Forest Service makes no representation, warranty, or guarantee of the accuracy of the following quantity estimates:

Mandatory Estimated Quantities and Rates per Unit of Measure

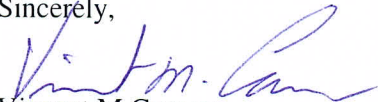
				Rates Per Unit of Measure			
Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Base Rate	Advertised Rate	Additional Deposits for Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Mandatory Timber Cutting Units :							
Ponderosa Pine and Other	Sawtimber	CCF	1,683.00	0	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Only the Fixed Rate Applies :							
Ponderosa Pine and Other (9.0" - 11.9" DBH)	Sawtimber	CCF	1,751.00	N/A	\$3.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ponderosa Pine and Other	Pulpwood	CCF	2,096.00	N/A	\$1.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	TOTAL	CCF	5,530.00			\$0.00	\$0.00

There is no bid guarantee on this sale.

A pre-bid conference will be held for prospective Stewardship Contract bidders at 9:00 AM on November 21, 2013. The meeting will be at the Lakeside Ranger District building office in lakeside, AZ. An opportunity will be available to visit the project site on this date.

If further information is needed on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Springville Supervisors Office, (928) 333-6280, Vincent Causey, Contracting Officer (928) 333-6312, Lakeside Ranger District Office (928) 368-2100, or visit <http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/asnf/stewardship>.

Sincerely,


Vincent M Causey
Timber Sale Contracting Officer

cc: Jerry Drury, David G Maurer

